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Remarks

Applicants respectfully request that the above listed amendments be entered under 37 CFR § 111(a)(1) as a supplemental amendment that the Applicants believe does not unduly interfere with any Office Action that may be being prepared by the Examiner in response to the Applicant's reply to the first Office Action filed with the Office on October 3, 2005.

The amendments above cancel pending Claims 2, 22, 28, 30, and 42 and amend the independent claims 1, 12, 29, 41 and 49. The amendments reflect the discussion held with the Examiner during the interview of October 4, 2005 and October 14, 2005. These above-submitted amendments amend the claims as amended by the amendment submitted to the Office on October 3, 2004. The amendments are fully supported by the specification and do not add any new matter.

The Applicants kindly request reconsideration in light of the foregoing proposed amendments. Accordingly, the Examiner is formally requested to contact the undersigned attorney prior to issuance of the next Office action in order to arrange a telephonic interview to discuss the proposed amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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